

Atty. Dkt. No. 048674-0153

REMARKS

This Reply is in response to the Office communication mailed January 14, 2003 in which the Examiner indicated that "non-elected claims 20-27 remain in the application and applicant has not indicated what is to be done with these claims." In response, Applicant has cancelled Claims 20-27 without prejudice.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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